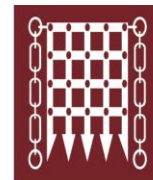


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Priorities for children's food and nutrition policy in England - advertising, obesity, poverty and school meals

Timing: Morning, Monday, 31st March 2025

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Jones, Partner and Head, Food and Drink, Gordons
- 9.05 **'Nourishing the future - making healthy food accessible for every child'**
Lynn Perry MBE, Chief Executive, Barnardo's
Questions and comments from the floor
- Assessing the direction of government policy and key considerations for implementation**
- 9.30 **Tackling childhood obesity - prevention, and access to support and healthier food choices**
children's nutrition and the 10-Year Health Plan | strategies for obesity prevention and improving public health | addressing barriers to weight management support for children and families | reducing inequalities and supporting at-risk groups | effective messaging and improving access to affordable, healthier diets | priorities and frameworks for collaboration
Amy Glass, Head, UK Diet and Health Policy, Food and Drink Federation
Mark Jones, Partner and Head, Food and Drink, Gordons
Dr Ellen Fallows, Vice President, British Society of Lifestyle Medicine; and GP, NHS England
Dr Hilary Jones, Spokesperson, School & Nursery Milk Alliance
- 9.55 **Implementation of upcoming restrictions on advertising - practicalities, opportunities and impact**
Chris Walker, Head, Policy and Government Affairs, Advertising Association
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Next steps for healthy diets, childhood obesity and options for the food environment**
Professor Christina Vogel, Director, Centre for Food Policy and Professor of Food Policy, City St George's, University of London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Jones, Partner and Head, Food and Drink, Gordons
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ian Byrne MP
- 11.05 **Next steps for addressing food poverty and improving children's nutrition**
Dr Hannah Brinsden, Head, Policy and Advocacy, The Food Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Priorities for the national rollout of breakfast clubs in England's primary schools**
Antonia Braun, Senior Project Coordinator, School Food Matters
- 11.40 **Food in England's schools - the place of food and nutrition in the curriculum and approaches to tackling food poverty**
implementation and rollout of primary school breakfast clubs | expanding eligibility and reducing inequalities | tackling stigma | improving food standards in schools | supporting child development | options and practicalities for food and nutrition education in schools and options for curriculum reform | tackling household food insecurity | expansion of eligibility and priorities for reducing inequalities | key issues to address food poverty across the UK | resources for facility improvements
Gemma McFarlane, Parent Ambassador, Children's Food Campaign, Sustain
Gillian Boudry, Senior Public Health Programme Manager, Food Systems, Southwark Council
Samantha Mollart, Senior Allergen and Nutrition Manager, Technical Services, Bidfood
Ian Mitchell, Headteacher, Shenstone Lodge School, Birmingham
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The future for school meal provision and improving access to healthy diets for children**
Professor Birgitta Rabe, Professor of Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Ian Byrne MP
Lucy Wilson, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum